

CHAPTER NO. 184

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

By Representatives McDonald, Black, Lynn

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1921

By Senators Graves, Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 14; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Title 12, Chapter 3, relative to purchases of chemical products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 14, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 5-14-207. Bid specifications for purchases of chemical products pursuant to this chapter shall require that the manufacturer of such chemical products list and maintain a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for such chemical products on the national MSDS search repository so that such information can be accessed by means of the Internet.

The URL for MSDS-SEARCH shall be posted on the web site of the department of general services as provided in § 12-3-217(b).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 3, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 6-56-307. Bid specifications for purchases of chemical products pursuant to this chapter shall require that the manufacturer of such chemical products list and maintain a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for such chemical products on the national MSDS search repository so that such information can be accessed by means of the Internet.

The URL for MSDS-SEARCH shall be posted on the web site of the department of general services as provided in § 12-3-217(b).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 12-3-217. (a) Bid specifications for purchases of chemical products pursuant to this chapter shall require that the manufacturer of such chemical products list and maintain a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for such chemical products on the national MSDS search repository so that such information can be accessed by means of the Internet.

(b) The commissioner of general services shall post on it's web site the universal resource locator (URL) for MSDS-SEARCH which is currently <http://www.msdssearch.com>. The commissioner shall update such URL if necessary.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2003



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APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2003



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